[Mr. Paul V. Daniel.]

MR. G. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: If so, what is the particular reason for according this special treatment in the case of the tea industry alone ?

MR. N. NILAKANDA PILLAI: I claim notice.

Tadivila on Puduvals.

239. THE REV. FR. KURIAKOSE VETTIKKAPALLI: Will the Government be pleased to state whether, in calculating the *tadivila* of trees standing on *puduval* lands, they will deduct the transport charges, etc., from the rates obtaining in the depôts, and charge *tadivila* only on such trees as can be utilised as timber, and not on those also that are only fit to be cut down and burnt on the spot ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: The question of revising the rates of *tadivila* is engaging the attention of Government.

Increase of Grants to Libraries and Reading Rooms.

240. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: Will the Government be pleased to increase the grants now awarded to the several recognised libraries and reading rooms?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: Each case must be decided on its merits and in conformity with the rules appended to G. O No. E. 2757, dated the 18th August, 1917.

Andipappan Kulam, Nagercoil.

241. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: (1) Are the Government aware of the fact that the "Andipappan Kulam", opposite to the Clock Tower, Nagercoil, is in its present condition often a source of danger to public health?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to take the necessary steps to improve this tank which is near the busiest centre of the town ?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (1) Some representations to that effect have been received.

(2) The question of the ownership of the tank is under investigation. The question of its improvement must await the disposal of the question of its ownership.

Grant of attested Copies of the Decisions of Tahsildars in Puduval cases.

242. MR. PAUL V. DANIEL: Will the Government be pleased to instruct the taluk authorities to issue attested copies of Tahsildars' decisions in *puduval* cases without unnecessary delay and also to

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